

Sweetwater Episcopal Academy

Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Fourth Grade

This summer read Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (required), at least one book from the summer reading list (attached), and a self-selected text. Complete the assignments in this packet before school begins. Type or handwrite your assignments neatly and in complete sentences. Bring your assignments and books to the first day of school.

Book	Title	Assignment(s)	Due Date
Required	<u>Maniac Magee</u> by Jerry Spinelli *Bring your book to class for the first two weeks of school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided Reading Questions• Test upon our return to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 20, 2008
Summer Reading List Choice		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Reading Response Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 20, 2008
Self-Selected Text <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Level Appropriate• Minimum of 120 Pages		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Paragraph Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 20, 2008

Maniac Magee Guided Reading Questions

- What does having an address mean to Jeffrey? How do you know it is important to him?
- Describe the relationship between Grayson and Jeffrey. What support do they provide for each other?
- Jeffery doesn't go to school, so why does he work so hard to make sure that Piper and Russell McNab do?
- Describe the relationship between Jeffrey and Mars Bar. How does it change over the course of the book? How is their trust established?
- Compare the Pickwells and the Beales. Why does Jeffrey think the families are alike?
- Why does Jeffrey run? What does this reveal about his situation?